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STATES PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF THE CHILD AND STATUS OF THE SUBMISSION OF REPORTS UNDER ARTICLE 44 OF THE CONVENTION

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Convention on the Rights of the Child was adopted by the General Assembly in resolution 44/25 of 20 November 1989, and entered into force on 2 September 1990, on the thirtieth day after the date of the deposit with the Secretary-General of the United Nations of the twentieth instrument of ratification or accession.

2. As at 1 November 1996, the Convention had been ratified or acceded to by 187 States. A list of States parties, as well as information on the status of the submission of reports by States parties, is to be found in the annex to the present document.

ANNEX

States parties to the Convention and status of submission of reports under article 44 of the Convention as at 1 November 1996

State party	Date of entry into force	Initial report date due	Date of submission	Symbol
Afghanistan	27 April 1994	26 April 1996		
Albania	28 March 1992	27 March 1994		
Algeria	16 May 1993	15 May 1995	16 November 1995	CRC/C/28/Add.4
Andorra	1 February 1996	31 January 1998		
Angola	4 January 1991	3 January 1993		
Antigua and Barbuda	4 November 1993	3 November 1995		
Argentina	3 January 1991	2 January 1993	17 March 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.2 and Add.17
Armenia	23 July 1993	22 July 1995		
Australia	16 January 1991	15 January 1993	8 January 1996	CRC/C/8/Add.31
Austria	5 September 1992	4 September 1994	8 October 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.14
Azerbaijan	12 September 1992	11 September 1994	9 November 1995	CRC/C/11/Add.8
Bahamas	22 March 1991	21 March 1993		
Bahrain	14 March 1992	14 March 1994		
Bangladesh	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	15 November 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.38
Barbados	8 November 1990	6 November 1992	12 September 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.45
Belarus	31 October 1990	30 October 1992	12 February 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.14
Belgium	15 January 1992	14 January 1994	12 July 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.4
Belize	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	1 November 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.46
Benin	2 September 1990	1 September 1992		
Bhutan	2 September 1990	1 September 1992		
Bolivia	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	14 September 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	6 March 1992	5 March 1994		
Botswana	13 April 1995	12 April 1997		
Brazil	24 October 1990	23 October 1992		
Brunei Darussalam	26 January 1996	25 January 1998		

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Bulgaria	3 July 1991	2 July 1993	29 September 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.29
Burkina Faso	30 September 1990	29 September 1992	7 July 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.19
Burundi	18 November 1990	17 November 1992		
Cambodia	14 November 1992	13 November 1994		
Cameroon	10 February 1993	9 February 1995		
Canada	12 January 1992	11 January 1994	17 June 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.3
Cape Verde	4 July 1992	3 July 1994		
Central African Republic	23 May 1992	23 May 1994		
Chad	1 November 1990	31 October 1992		
Chile	12 September 1990	11 September 1992	22 June 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.18
China	1 April 1992	31 March 1994		
Colombia	27 February 1991	26 February 1993	14 April 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.3
Comoros	22 July 1993	21 July 1995		
Congo	13 November 1993	12 November 1995		
Costa Rica	20 September 1990	19 September 1992	28 October 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.8
Côte d'Ivoire	6 March 1991	5 March 1993		
Croatia	8 October 1991	7 October 1993	8 November 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.19
Cuba	20 September 1991	19 September 1993	27 October 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.30
Cyprus	9 March 1991	8 March 1993	22 December 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.24
Czech Republic	1 January 1993	31 December 1994	4 March 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.11
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	21 October 1990	20 October 1992	13 February 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.41
Denmark	18 August 1991	17 August 1993	14 September 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.8
Djibouti	5 January 1991	4 January 1993		
Dominica	12 April 1991	11 April 1993		
Dominican Republic	11 July 1991	10 July 1993		

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Ecuador	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	11 June 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.44
Egypt	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	23 October 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.6
El Salvador	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	3 November 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.9 and Add.28
Equatorial Guinea	15 July 1992	14 July 1994		
Eritrea	2 September 1994	1 September 1996		
Estonia	20 November 1991	19 November 1993		
Ethiopia	13 June 1991	12 June 1993	10 August 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.27
Fiji	12 September 1993	11 September 1995	12 June 1996	CRC/C/28/Add.7
Finland	20 July 1991	19 July 1993	12 December 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.22
France	6 September 1990	5 September 1992	8 April 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.15
Gabon	11 March 1994	10 March 1996		
Gambia	7 September 1990	6 September 1992		
Georgia	2 July 1994	1 July 1996		
Germany	5 April 1992	4 April 1994	30 August 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.5
Ghana	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	20 November 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.39
Greece	10 June 1993	9 June 1995		
Grenada	5 December 1990	4 December 1992		
Guatemala	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	5 January 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.23
Guinea	2 September 1990	1 September 1992		
Guinea-Bissau	19 September 1990	18 September 1992		
Guyana	13 February 1991	12 February 1993		
Haiti	8 July 1995	7 July 1997		
Holy See	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	2 March 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.27
Honduras	9 September 1990	8 September 1992	11 May 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.17
Hungary	6 November 1991	5 November 1993	28 June 1996	CRC/C/8/Add.34

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Iceland	27 November 1992	26 November 1994	30 November 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.6
India	11 January 1993	10 January 1995		
Indonesia	5 October 1990	4 October 1992	17 November 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.10 and Add.26
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	12 August 1994	11 August 1996		
Iraq	15 July 1994	14 July 1996	6 August 1996	CRC/C/41/Add.3
Ireland	28 October 1992	27 October 1994	4 April 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.12
Israel	2 November 1991	1 November 1993		
Italy	5 October 1991	4 October 1993	11 October 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.18
Jamaica	13 June 1991	12 June 1993	25 January 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.12
Japan	22 May 1994	21 May 1996	30 May 1996	CRC/C/41/Add.1
Jordan	23 June 1991	22 June 1993	25 May 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.4
Kazakstan	11 September 1994	10 September 1996		
Kenya	2 September 1990	1 September 1992		
Kiribati	10 January 1996	9 January 1998		
Kuwait	20 November 1991	19 November 1993	23 August 1996	CRC/C/8/Add.35
Kyrgyzstan	6 November 1994	6 November 1996		
Lao People's Democratic Republic	7 June 1991	6 June 1993	18 January 1996	CRC/C/8/Add.32
Latvia	14 May 1992	13 May 1994		
Lebanon	13 June 1991	12 June 1993	21 December 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.23
Lesotho	9 April 1992	8 April 1994		
Liberia	4 July 1993	3 July 1995		
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	15 May 1993	14 May 1995	23 May 1996	CRC/C/28/Add.6
Liechtenstein	21 January 1996	20 January 1998		
Lithuania	1 March 1992	28 February 1994		
Luxembourg	6 April 1994	5 April 1996	26 July 1996	CRC/C/41/Add.2

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Madagascar	18 April 1991	17 April 1993	20 July 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.5
Malawi	1 February 1991	31 January 1993		
Malaysia	19 March 1995	18 March 1997		
Maldives	13 March 1991	12 March 1993	19 March 1996	CRC/C/8/Add.33
Mali	20 October 1990	19 October 1992		
Malta	30 October 1990	29 October 1992		
Marshall Islands	3 November 1993	2 November 1995		
Mauritania	15 June 1991	14 June 1993		
Mauritius	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	25 July 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.36
Mexico	21 October 1990	20 October 1992	15 December 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.11
Micronesia (Federated States of)	4 June 1993	3 June 1995	16 April 1996	CRC/C/28/Add.5
Monaco	21 July 1993	20 July 1995		
Mongolia	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	20 December 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.32
Morocco	21 July 1993	20 July 1995	27 July 1995	CRC/C/28/Add.1
Mozambique	26 May 1994	25 May 1996		
Myanmar	14 August 1991	13 August 1993	21 September 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.9
Namibia	30 October 1990	29 October 1992	21 December 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.12
Nauru	26 August 1994	25 August 1996		
Nepal	14 October 1990	13 October 1992	10 April 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.34
Netherlands	7 March 1995	6 March 1997		
New Zealand	6 May 1993	5 May 1995	29 September 1995	CRC/C/28/Add.3
Nicaragua	4 November 1990	3 November 1992	12 January 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.25
Niger	30 October 1990	29 October 1992	27 April 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.29
Nigeria	19 May 1991	18 May 1993	19 July 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.26
Niue	19 January 1996	18 January 1998		
Norway	7 February 1991	6 February 1993	30 August 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.7
Pakistan	12 December 1990	11 December 1992	25 January 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.13
Palau	3 September 1995	3 September 1997		
Panama	11 January 1991	10 January 1993	19 September 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.28
Papua New Guinea	31 March 1993	30 March 1995		

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Paraguay	25 October 1990	24 October 1992	30 August 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.22
Peru	4 October 1990	3 October 1992	28 October 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.7 and Add.24
Philippines	20 September 1990	19 September 1992	21 September 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.23
Poland	7 July 1991	6 July 1993	11 January 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.11
Portugal	21 October 1990	20 October 1992	17 August 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.30
Qatar	3 May 1995	2 May 1997		
Republic of Korea	20 December 1991	19 December 1993	17 November 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.21
Republic of Moldova	25 February 1993	24 February 1995		
Romania	28 October 1990	27 October 1992	14 April 1993	CRC/C/3/Add.16
Russian Federation	15 September 1990	14 September 1992	16 October 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.5
Rwanda	23 February 1991	22 February 1993	30 September 1992	CRC/C/8/Add.1
Saint Kitts and Nevis	2 September 1990	1 September 1992		
Saint Lucia	16 July 1993	15 July 1995		
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	25 November 1993	24 November 1995		
Samoa	29 December 1994	28 December 1996		
San Marino	25 December 1991	24 December 1993		
Sao Tome and Principe	13 June 1991	24 June 1993		
Saudi Arabia	25 February 1996	24 February 1998		
Senegal	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	12 September 1994	CRC/C/3/Add.31
Seychelles	7 October 1990	6 October 1992		
Sierra Leone	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	10 April 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.43
Singapore	4 November 1995	3 November 1997		
Slovakia	1 January 1993	31 December 1994		
Slovenia	25 June 1991	24 June 1993	29 May 1995	CRC/C/8/Add.25
Solomon Islands	10 May 1995	9 May 1997		

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South Africa	16 July 1995	15 July 1997		
Spain	5 January 1991	4 January 1993	10 August 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.6
Sri Lanka	11 August 1991	10 August 1993	23 March 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.13
Sudan	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	29 September 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.3 and Add.20
Suriname	31 March 1993	30 March 1995		
Swaziland	6 October 1995	5 October 1997		
Sweden	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	7 September 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.1
Syrian Arab Republic	14 August 1993	13 August 1995	22 September 1995	CRC/C/28/Add.2
Tajikistan	25 November 1993	24 November 1995		
Thailand	26 April 1992	25 April 1994	23 August 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.13
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	17 September 1991	16 September 1993		
Togo	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	27 February 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.42
Tonga	6 December 1995	5 December 1997		
Trinidad and Tobago	4 January 1992	3 January 1994	16 February 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.10
Tunisia	29 February 1992	28 February 1994	16 May 1994	CRC/C/11/Add.2
Turkey	4 May 1995	3 May 1997		
Turkmenistan	20 October 1993	19 October 1995		
Tuvalu	22 October 1995	21 October 1997		
Uganda	16 September 1990	15 September 1992	1 February 1996	CRC/C/3/Add.40
Ukraine	27 September 1991	26 September 1993	13 October 1993	CRC/C/8/Add.10/Rev.1
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	15 January 1992	14 January 1994	15 March 1994 14 February 1996	CRC/C/11/Add.1 CRC/C/11/Add.9
United Republic of Tanzania	10 July 1991	9 July 1993	29 April 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.14
Uruguay	20 December 1990	19 December 1992	2 August 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.37
Uzbekistan	29 July 1994	28 July 1996		
Vanuatu	6 August 1993	5 August 1995		

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Venezuela	13 October 1990	12 October 1992		
Viet Nam	2 September 1990	1 September 1992	30 September 1992	CRC/C/3/Add.4 and Add.21
Yemen	31 May 1991	30 May 1993	14 November 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.20
Yugoslavia	2 February 1991	1 February 1993	21 September 1994	CRC/C/8/Add.16
Zaire	27 October 1990	26 October 1992		
Zambia	5 January 1992	4 January 1994		
Zimbabwe	11 October 1990	10 October 1992	23 May 1995	CRC/C/3/Add.35